

## **MCHENRY COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS AND TREATMENT BOARD MEETING**

**MAY 10, 2016**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. James Mowery called the meeting to order at 8:05am; TB Board members present were: James Mowery M.D, Rebecca Rockwood M.T, and Marylou Ludicky, RN, MPH; Staff present: Pamela Morzos, MS, RN Director of Nursing, Susan Karras, RN, BSN, MBA, Communicable Disease Coordinator, Karen Stephenson TB RN, and Siobain Daughenbaugh TB RN.

### **MINUTES:**

Rebecca Rockwood M.T. made motion to approve TB Board Minutes for March/April 2016; second by Dr. James Mowery.

### **FINANCIAL STATUS:**

Dr. James Mowery reviewed the Disbursements for March/April 2016. Dr. James Mowery made motion to approve; second by Marylou Ludicky.

### **MONTHLY REPORTS:**

Susan Karras introduced Marylou Ludicky, newly appointed Board member.

Siobain Daughenbaugh, RN reviewed TB Nurse Report for March/April 2016.

### **Skin testing**

- In March, 17 clinics were held with 51 clients skin tested
- In April, 16 clinics were held with 41 clients skin tested

### **Doctor Clinic**

- On April 11<sup>th</sup>, Doctor's clinic was held with 5 chest x-rays and 21 charts reviewed.

### **Patient Update**

- Newly transferred active patient from DuPage County

### **Activities**

- MCDH recently changed the process of administering medication to patients. The transition was recently started and Brandt's Pharmacy will be filling prescriptions for LTBI and active cases.
- PADS day site testing on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> in Woodstock.
- PADS evening site testing April 25<sup>th</sup> in Cary.
- *World TB day* was March 24<sup>th</sup>. Educational TB webinars that were viewed by MCDH TB staff:
  - o March 9<sup>th</sup> *TB Evaluation, Immigrants, and Refugees/Jen Ludwig IDPH*

- March 16<sup>th</sup> *Tuberculosis Infection/Dr. Patricia Macias*
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> *TB and Diabetes/Dr. Kathy Ritger*
- March 30<sup>th</sup> *Interesting Cases in the Region/Mayo Clinic*

#### **Upcoming Events**

- TB in-service at Sheltered Village to instruct on placing and reading skin tests. Date to be determined in May.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Emergency Response Dispensing Drill at Woodstock High School.

#### **Program Highlights**

- No program highlights

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- A) Building B status
- B) Possible new locations for Health Department

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A) Researching and looking into using Skype to do video DOT with active patients, Susan Karras plans to reach out to DuPage County Health Department who is currently using Skype to research the possibility of use in McHenry County.

#### **BOARD ISSUES:**

- No Board issues

#### **INFORMATION:**

- A) Wade, V., Karnon, J., et al (2012). *Home Videophones Improve Direct Observation in Tuberculosis Treatment: A Mixed Methods Evaluation*. PLOS ONE, 7(11).
- B) Story, A., Garfein, R., et al (2016). *Monitoring Therapy Adherence of Tuberculosis Patients by using Video-Enabled Electronic Devices*. CDC-Emerging Infectious Diseases, 22(3), 538-540.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Dr. James Mowery M.D. adjourned the meeting at 8:20am; second by Marylou Ludicky.